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SUBJECT: EXIMBANK LOANS FOR ALGERIAN LNG PROJECTS

REF: ALGIERS 1318

1. THE SECTION ON LNG OF THE NATIONAL ENERGY PLAN RELEASED
BY THE WHITE HOUSE ON APRIL 29 MAKES NO REFERENCE TO THE
QUESTION OF GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES FOR LNG PROJECTS IN
FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

2. KEY PASSAGES OF THE LNG SECTION STATE AS FOLLOWS:
QUOTE THE PREVIOUS ERC GUIDELINES ARE BEING REPLACED WITH
A MORE FLEXIBLE POLICY THAT SETS NO UPPER LIMIT ON LNG
IMPORTS. UNDER THE NEW POLICY, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
WOULD REVIEW EACH APPLICATION TO IMPORT LNG SO AS TO
PROVIDE FOR ITS AVAILABILITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE WITHOUT
UNDUE RISKS OF DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN SUPPLIES. THIS
ASSESSMENT WOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE RELIABILITY OF THE
SELLING COUNTRY, THE DEGREE OF AMERICAN DEPENDENCE SUCH
SALE WOULD CREATE, THE SAFETY CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH
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ANY SPECIFIC INSTALLATION, AND ALL COSTS INVOLVED.
...INCASES WHERE THE PROPOSED SUPPLIER RETAINS A UNILATERAL
RIGHT TO CUT OFF SUPPLIES, CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN
TO CONDITIONING FPC CERTIFICATION ON RECOGNITION OF A
RECIPROCAL RIGHT TO CANCEL ON THE PART OF THE U.S.
PURCHASER. END QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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